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Annual Report
OF THE
Town of Tilton
New Hampshire
February 15, 1911 to February 15, 1912

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer

Road Agents, School Board and other Officers
of the Town and School Districts

OF THE

TOWN OF TILTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending Feb. 15, 1912

ALSO

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1911

TILTON, N. H.:
H. A. MORSE PRINT
1912

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR.

Lucien F. Batchelder.

REPRESENTATIVES,

Enoch G. Philbrick,

Nyron S. Calkin,

TOWN CLERK,

Charles E. Smith.

TOWN TREASURER,

Willis R. Morrison.

SELECTMEN,

Walter C. Wyatt,

Harris A. Morse,

Everett W. Sanborn.

AUDITORS.

John M. Meserve,

Enoch G. Philbrick.

HIGHWAY AGENTS,

Selden J. Davis,

Herman Page.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST.

Edward F. Houghton,

Frank R. French

Herman Page.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Arthur T. Cass,

Charles A. Towns,

Dr. Theron H. Huckins.

TOWN SCHOOL BOARD,

Gertrude B. Ladd,

Frederick W. Fitzpatric,

Herman Page.

Ora G. Ladd, truant officer and treasurer.

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

State of New Hampshire.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the town of Tilton, in the County of Belknap, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town, on the twelfth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose two delegates to the Constitutional Convention, to be held in Concord, on the first Wednesday of June, A. D., 1912.

2d. To choose a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, two or more Road Agents, and two or more Auditors for the year ensuing.

3d. To see what disposition the town will vote to make of the school and parsonage fund interest for the year ensuing.

4th. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for highways, and raise and appropriate money for the same for the year ensuing.

5th. To see how much money the town will vote to appropriate for Memorial Day expenses.

6th. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for all purposes for the year ensuing.

7th. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to the reports of its officers and agents for the past year.

8th. To choose all other officers and agents for year ensuing.

9th. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, 1912.

WALTER C. WYATT,	}	Selectmen of Tilton.
HARRIS A. MORSE,		
EVERETT W. SANBORN,		

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

April 1, 1911

Polls, 485,	\$48,500 00
Improved and unimproved lands and building,	769,170 00
Horses, 280,	21,045 00
Oxen, 6,	225 00
Cows, 314,	8,675 00
Other neat stock, 87,	1,656 00
Sheep, 175,	663 00
Hogs, 18,	216 00
Fowls, 115,	57 00
Carriages and automobiles,	9,625 00
Boats and launches,	2,485 00
Stock in banks and other corpor- ations in this state,	41,749 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	17,741 00
Stock in trade,	87,840 00
Aqueducts,	13,000 00
Mills and machinery,	151,050 00
Things not designated,	1,500 00
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Taxable inventory,	\$1,175,197 00
Soldiers' exemptions,	5,800 00
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Total inventory,	\$1,180,997 00
Union District, Tilton,	\$641,207 00
Union School District, Northfield,	428,742 00
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Town school district,	\$1,069,949 00
	\$533,915 00

Precinct in Tilton	\$829,968.00
Precinct in Northfield	417,138.00
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	\$1,247,106.00

Tax rate, town, \$1 43

Tax rate, precinct, 54

Tax rate, Union school, 53

Tax rate, town-school, 24

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Receipts into the Treasury, 1911

Cash on hand Feb. 15	\$ 3,654.39
Insurance tax	27.00
Railroad tax	4,240.32
Savings bank tax	3,561.83
Literary fund	292.38
Proportion of school fund	1,813.92
U. S. post office, rent	600.00
J. H. Bresnahan, rent	252.00
State license commission	13.99
State highway department, overpayment	1,212.23
Rent of town hall	145.00
Pool table licenses	60.00
Show licenses	60.00
Town of Northfield, use of lobby	15.00
Belknap County claims	129.15
Brown tail moth extermination	16.85
Dog license	180.80
Court fines	120.00
Old bridge lumber	5.00
W. C. Wyatt, street sweepings	15.00
James Montgomery, 1-2 sewer entrance	5.00
Town of Northfield, 1-2 painting at Shaker bridge	3.17
Town of Northfield, 1-2 Memorial Day expenses	10.18
Iona Savings Bank, interest	47.82
J. H. Bresnahan, lights	5.25
Orrin N. Clark, cemetery fund	100.00
B. & M. railroad, fighting forest fires	36.20

S. J. Davis, over payment	32.50	
L. F. Batchelder, collector	21,150.27	
E. J. Sleeper	2,259.87	
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		\$40,065.12

PAYMENTS

SUNDRY TAXES.

State,	\$3,591 00	
County,	3,597 63	
	<hr/>	\$7,188 63

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

State literary fund,	\$235 70	
Town literary fund,	55 24	
Dog license,	81 77	
Supervisory district fund,	275 00	
High School tuition,	1,901 96	
Required by law,	2,190 25	
Raised by vote,	3,610 00	
Sinking fund,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,349 92

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

State literary fund,	\$ 56 68	
Town literary fund,	39 75	
Dog license,	68 03	
Supervisory district fund,	175 00	
High school tuition,	561 96	
Required by law,	1,822 24	
Raised by vote,	905 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,628 66

PARSONAGE FUND.

W. F. Gilman, treasurer,	\$27 32
E. R. Gale, treasurer,	24 83
George B. Rogers, treasurer,	19 14
Mrs. C. E. Durgin, treasurer,	14 26
Rev. J. Desmond, treasurer,	9 44

\$94 99

VITAL STATISTICS

T. H. Huckins, M. D., births and deaths	\$2.75
J. B. Erskine, " " "	4.50
E. F. Houghton, " " "	4.00
J. C. Kenney, " " "	.50
Rev. J. Desmond, marriages	1.00
" C. C. Sampson, "	.50
" J. C. Chapin, "	.50
C. E. Smith, recording births, marriages and deaths	11.90
C. E. Smith, completing records	4.50

\$30.15

BOARD OF HEALTH

B. L. Wyatt, M. D., quarantine cases	\$ 22.00
Mrs. Fronie Clement, board Parks children	42.00
French & Roy, supplies	46.55
A. W. Kidder, small pox cases	7.25
A. L. Bailey, " " "	16.31
Bayley & Rogers, " " "	23.41
Fifield Bros., " " "	10.79
T. M. Towns, " " "	5.90
O. A. Plummer & Co., " " "	18.43
Phelps & Dolley, " " "	46.67
E. F. Houghton, M. D., " " "	
and vaccination	14.00

C. P. Herrick, supplies	30.55
C. C. Rogers, legal services	10.00
Bachelor Bros.	.68
C. A. Towns, services and supplies	134.10
C. R. Gould, M. D., Estate, services and supplies	65.80
A. T. Cass, services and supplies	24.72
T. H. Huckins, M. D., small pox cases	15.50

\$534.66

TOWN HALL BUILDING

R. S. Perkins, insurance	\$158.00
C. M. Simpson, janitor	100.00
A. W. Kidder & Co., fuel	225.18
T. M. Towns, fuel	63.95
Geo. E. Knapp, fuel	6.75
Jed W. Hunkins, repairs	14.80
Smith & Smith, "	23.49
J. Greenwood, "	1.25
O. S. Reed, "	5.46
E. H. Bryant, supplies	13.30
Tilton Elec. Light & Power Co., lights	164.15
" " " " " street light	80.00
Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co., water rent	33.00
Mrs. P. Spitzner, cleaning	3.60
E. P. Wiggin, "	1.50
L. H. Morrill, awning	5.25
F. Carl Merrill, tuning and repairing piano	7.00
Geo. I. Crowe, repairs	5.00
M. C. Allen, "	7.32
F. S. Shepard, supplies	2.15
Bachelor Bros., "	.70
S. J. Davis, trucking	16.50
F. P. Lawrence, repairs	3.40

\$941.75

POST OFFICE

Tilton Elec. Light & Power Co., electricity and lamps	\$97.44
A. L. Worthen, repairs	27.07
E. W. Dearborn, repairs	2.50
O. S. Reed, repairs	4.81
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	\$131.82

COUNTY POOR

Bayley & Rogers, for Mrs. John Joyce	\$113.71
W. H. Bosworth, for Evelyn Gilbert	6.00
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	\$119.71

SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

John F. Putney	\$9.44
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	\$9.44

SEWERS

M. G. Keasor, labor and material	\$14.60
Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co., flush tank	10.00
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	\$24.60

BROWN TAIL MOTH EXTERMINATION

G. H. Davis, labor and assistance	\$307.00
L. W. Howard, 20 fire pots	20.00
E. H. Bryant, oil	3.60
L. H. Morrill, postage	2.50
H. A. Morse, notices and envelopes	1.65
S. J. Davis, horse hire	3.00
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	\$337.75

MEMORIAL DAY

Marston & Wells, flags	\$17.00
C. W. Adams, freight on palms	1.86
S. J. Davis, horse hire	1.50
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	\$20.36.

For some reason the Veterans and Relief Corps did not make arrangements for the usual observance of Memorial Day. The matter was not know to the town officers until it was too late to arrange for the proper observance of the day, consequently all that was done was to decorate the graves in the several cemeteries with flags and palms, which work was done by a few of the veterans and citizens. If the ranks of the veterans are so depleted as to make it too great a burden for them to arrange for the observance of Memorial Day, it would seem as though a committee of citizens might be appointed to assist them.

One half of the above expense was paid by the town of Northfield.

STATE HIGHWAY

The Lane Construction Corp., order	\$2,792.55
The Lane Construction Corp., order	365.86
The Lane Construction Corp., order	83.48
S. J. Davis, horse hire	3.50
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	\$3,245.39

The joint state highway fund for the year was made up as follows: Balance from state 1910, \$228.40, state appropriation 1911, \$4,000, town appropriation 1911, \$2,000, total \$6,228.40. The town made payments on orders from the state highway department as above, the department returning to the town \$1,212.23 in overpayments because of a lack of available state funds when due. The state appropriation of \$4,000 was all expended, and an over draft of \$33.16 paid by the town, making the total joint expenditure \$6,261.56.

MAIN STREET GRASS PLOT

Luther Cadue, labor	\$ 4.50
E. H. Bryant, lawn mower, seed, etc.	13.49
N. E. Nurseries Co., shrubs	8.50
F. G. Hannaford, labor	.75
F. B. Lord, dressing	1.50
H. A. Morse, cash paid, Exp., etc.	1.29

\$30.03

ROADS AND BRIDGES, WEST DIST.

Mar. 24, J. I. Twombly, order	\$136.50
May 6, S. J. Davis, "	230.25
June 10, " " "	527.51
July 7, " " "	344.99
Sept. 16, " " "	150.00
Oct. 28, " " "	173.58
Dec. 8, " " "	263.75
Jan. 19, '12 " " "	80.25

\$2,075.48

Feb. 15, " " "	168.65
J. A. Jaquith, resurfacing Main St.	1,002.47
" " macadamizing School St., about 1950 feet	1,867.04
A. E. Hoxie, surveying School St.	22.00
F. P. Lawrence, grade stakes	1.50
H. L. Pike, concreting Shaker bridge	94.80
" " re-covering streets	309.70
Jerry Belair, labor	8.00
G. H. Davis, setting guide board	.75
Thomas Devanney, labor	1.50
C. Hinnicke Co., park seats	10.50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert	18.20

McLaughlin Iron Foundry, grates	9.05
H. Thompson, broom for sweeper	18.60
M. G. Keasor, dynamite, etc.	28.10
B. P. Simonds	5.00
G. E. Knapp, bridge lumber	46.35
O. S. Reed, painting bridge rails	5.00
Ford T. Sanborn, labor and supplies	44.77
C. B. Garmon, rent of shed	12.00
Cadue & Marden, repairs	23.34
C. P. Herrick, paint	3.65
J. Greenwood, bridge rail and labor	43.79
E. H. Bryant, tools and supplies	39.20
A. L. Worthen, guide board	2.57
A. E. Keasor, drain pipe	103.36
C. W. Adams, freight	3.66
Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co., trough	20.00
E. W. Dearborn, lettering guide board	3.75
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	\$3,748.65
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	\$5,824.13

ROADS AND BRIDGES, EAST DIST.

Mar. 31, H. L. Colby,	order	\$ 24.20
June 3, Herman Page,	"	126.25
June 24, " "	"	270.85
Sept. 16, " "	"	75.00
Sept. 25, " "	"	71.38
Nov. 22, " "	"	114.25
Feb. 15, " "	"	53.96
John T. Dodge, bridge plank		24.84
V. H. Norton, water tub		10.00
A. E. Keasor, drain pipe		4.48
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		\$775.21

NOTES AND INTEREST.

George G. Brown, interest,	\$ 119.00.
John B. Batchelder, interest,	98.00
Citizens' National Bank, interest,	70.00
Iona Savings Bank, interest,	105.00
Tilton Seminary, interest,	21.00
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	\$413.00

A. B. B. TILTON TRUST FUND EXPENDITURES

Order No. 1	\$4.10
" " 2	.50
" " 3	5.80
" " 4	11.73
" " 5	4.00
" " 6	40.00
" " 7	11.51
" " 8	5.50
" " 9	11.50
" " 10	.75
" " 11	4.75
" " 12	2.50
" " 13	8.00
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	\$110.64

TOWN OFFICERS

F. E. Trow, police	\$ 50.00
A. A. Thompson, police	50.00
W. H. Bosworth, special police	14.60
C. E. Smith, auditor	3.00
J. M. Meserve, "	3.00
E. F. Houghton, supervisor	12.00
F. R. French, "	12.00
Herman Page, "	12.00

C. E. Smith, clerk	50.00
W. R. Morrison, treasurer	50.00
E. J. Sleeper, collector, Union district	25.00
L. F. Batchelder, collector	300.00
“ “ moderator	3.00
W. C. Wyatt, selectman	250.00
“ “ overseer of poor	50.00
H. A. Morse, selectman	350.00
E. W. Sanborn, selectman	100.00

\$1,334.60

MISCELLANEOUS

W. H. C. Hill, library building	\$250.00
C. C. Sampson, “ association	25.00
T. M. Towns, care of clock and repairs	42.00
Citizen Nat'l Bank, box rent	3.00
H. A. Shaw, care of cemetery	1.50
J. M. Meserve, police court expenses	35.86
C. C. Bickford, horse hire	7.00
S. J. Davis, “ “	6.50
L. H. Morrill, postage	6.63
Geo. W. Dias, meals	3.00
H. A. Morse, town reports and supplies	65.25
J. P. Melzer, clerk's supplies	2.50
E. Howard Clock Co., repairs for clock	22.50
O. A. Plummer, sheriff fees	21.26
W. B. Fellows, police court expense, etc.	14.00
C. E. Smith, supplies	1.70
J. C. Flanders, transient poor	2.84
A. F. Cunningham, forest fire expense	48.38
H. N. March, sheep damage	69.50
H. A. Morse, hedgehog bounties paid	.80
“ “ incidentals	4.23
W. C. Wyatt, “	5.65
H. L. Pike, sidewalk repairs	31.50

\$670.60

RECAPITULATION

State and county taxes	\$7,188.63
Union school district	9,349.92
Town " "	3,628.66
Parsonage fund	94.99
Vital statistics	30.15
Board of health	534.66
Town hall	941.75
Post office	131.82
County poor	119.71
Soldiers and their families	9.44
Sewers	24.60
Browu tail moth extermination	337.75
Memorial Day expense	20.36
State highway	3,245.39
Main St. grass plot	30.03
Roads and bridges, West district	5,824.13
Roads and bridges, East district	775.21
Notes and intesest	413.00
A. B. B. Tilton Trust Fund expenditures	110.64
Town officers	1,334.60
Miscellaneous	670.60
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	\$34,816.04

TRUST FUND INTEREST UNEXPENDED

Abigail B. B. Tilton fund	\$483.08
Joseph Philbrick "	14.00
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	\$497.08

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	\$5,249.08
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	\$5,249.08

CURRENT NOTES, OUTSTANDING.

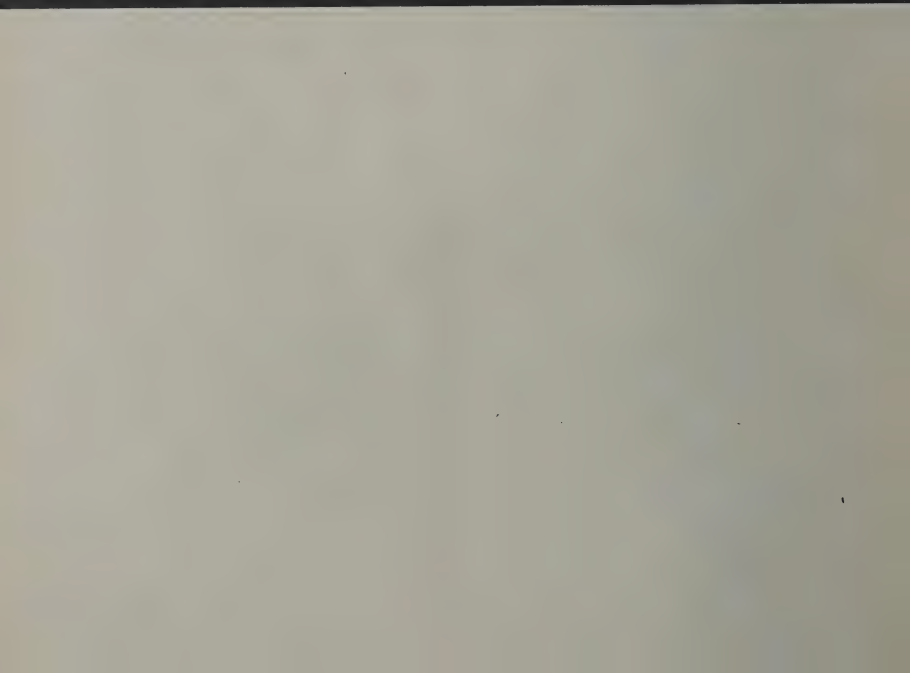
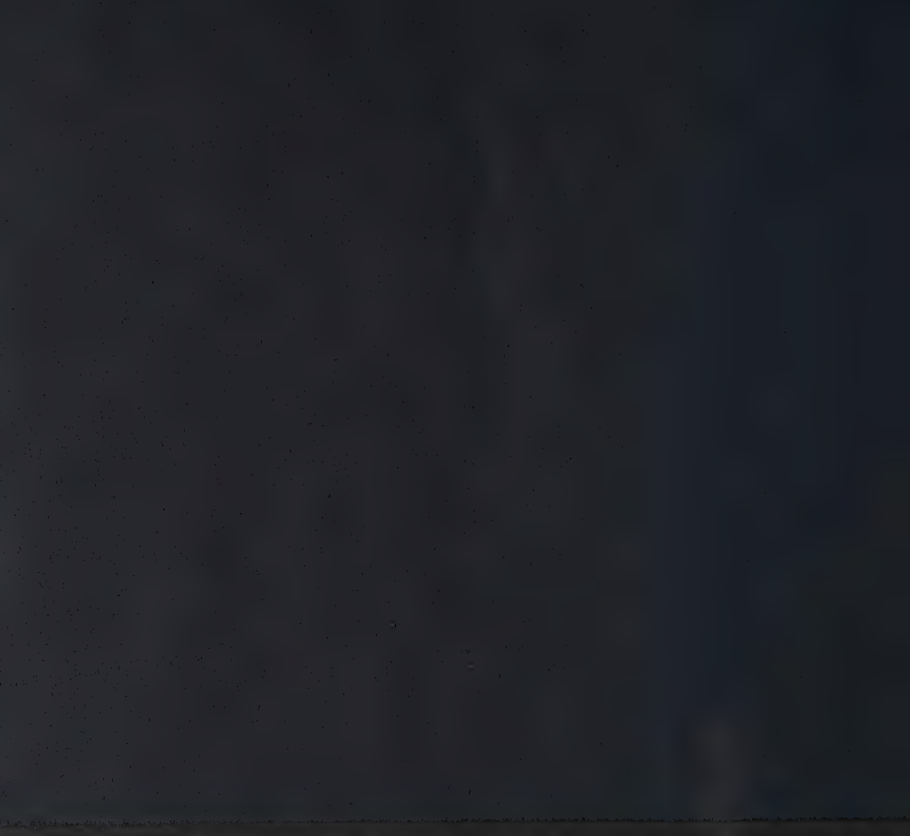
Tilton Seminary,	\$ 600 00
George G. Brown,	3,400 00
J. B. Batchelder,	2,800 00
Citizens' National Bank,	2,000 00
Iona Savings Bank,	3,000 00
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	\$11,800 00

Interest on above notes paid to Feb. 15, 1912

TRUST FUND LIABILITIES.

Abigail B. B. Tilton fund,	\$5,000 00
School and parsonage fund,	3,166 35
Joseph Philbrick cemetery fund,	200 00
O. N. Clark, cemetery fund,	100 00
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\$8,466.35



Total indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1911	\$16,243.56
“ “ “ “ 1912	15,017.27

Decrease in debt	<u>1,226.29</u>
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TAXES COMMITTED TO L. F. BATCHELDER

Amount committed	\$21,585.82
Amount collected and paid treasurer	\$21,150.27
Discounts	282.90
Abatements and errors	152.65
	<u>\$21,585.82</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER C. WYATT,	} Selectmen of Tilton.
HARRIS A. MORSE,	
EVERETT W. SANBORN,	

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. G. PHILBRICK,	} Auditors.
J. M. MESERVE	

Feb. 27, 1912.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For financial year ending Feb. 15, 1912.

RECEIPTS

Feb. 15, 1911, cash balance on hand	\$ 3,654.39
L. F. Batchelder, collector	21,150.27
“ “ brown tail moth ext.	16.85
E. J. Sleeper, collector	2,259.87
H. A. Morse, selectman	2,556.53
W. C. Wyatt, “	149.15
State Liquor Commission	13.99
State treasurer, insurance tax	27.00
“ “ R. R. tax	4,240.32
“ “ savings bank tax	3,561.83
“ “ literary fund	292.38
“ “ proportion of school fund	1,813.92
Charles E. Smith, dog license	180.80
Iona Savings Bank, interest	47.82
Orrin N. Clark, cemetery trust fund	100.00
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	\$40,065.12

PAYMENTS

State tax	\$ 3,591.00
213 selectmen's orders	31,225.04
Cash on hand in Citizens Nat'l Bank	3,606.52
“ “ “ Iona Saving Bank	1,642.56
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	\$40,065.12

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS R. MORRISON, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of \$3,606.52 on hand, on deposit in Citizens National Bank, and \$1,642.56 on deposit in Iona Savings Bank.

E. G. PHILBRICK, }
JOHN M. MESERVE, } Auditors.

Feb. 27, 1912.

PARK CEMETERY TRUST FUND

RECEIPTS

1911

Int. Warner, N. H., Village Dist., due Jan. and July	\$40.00
" Waterbury, Conn., " " " " " "	20.00
" Middlebury, Vt., due May and Nov.	40.00
" San Deigo, Cal., due June and Dec.	22.50
" Quincy, Mass., due Apr. and Oct.	20.00
" Newcastle, Penn., due Feb. and Aug.	17.50
" Taunton, Mass., due June and Dec.	35.00
" Beatrice, Neb., due Oct.	60.00
" Iona Savings Bank, Acct. No. 4,638	6.00
" " " " " " 5,381	3.00
" " " " " " 5,013	9.00
" " " " " " 4,476	15.00
" " " " " " 6,316	6.00
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\$294.00	

PAYMENTS

A. T. Cass, \$294.00

THE CEMETERY TRUST FUND IS INVESTED
AS FOLLOWS:

	Bond No.	Rate	Due	Amount
Middlebury, Vt.	15,	4 ^o / _o	May 1, 1941	\$1,000.00
San Diego, Cal.	72,	4 1-2 "	June 1, 1925	500.00
Warner Village, Fire Dist.,	19 & 20,	4 "	July 1, '18, [500]	1,000.00
Waterbury, Conn., bond,	144,	4 "	Jan. 1, '13,	500.00
Quincy, Mass.,	87,	4 "	Oct. 1, '26,	500.00
Beatrice, Neb.,	1 & 2, Ref.3	" "	Oct. 1, '21, [1,000]	2,000.00
Newcastle, Penn., School Dist., fund,	40,	3 1-2 "	Aug. 1, '21, Opt. '11	500.00
City of Taunton, Mass., sewer,	59,	3 1-2 "	June 1, '30,	1,000.00
Iona Savings Bank Book,	4,476,	J. P. Osborne fund,		500.00
" " "	4,638,	Mrs. H. Curry "		200.00
" " "	5,013,	"Sale of lots" fund,		300.00
" " "	5,381,	John H. Varney lot fund,		100.00
" " "	6,316,	Hannah Page " "		200.00
Total Cemetery Fund,				\$8,300.00

The East Tilton cemetery fund left by the will of the late Zelinda Lancaster, deposited in Iona Savings Bank, book No. 6,589, \$59.87.

WILLIS R. MORRISON, Treasurer.

We have examined the above accounts, and find them correct. We have also examined the securitles as listed, and find them on hand, and kept in deposit box in vault at bank, the key being in the custody of the town treasurer.

E. G. PHILBRICK, }
JOHN M. MESERVE, } Auditors.

Feb. 27, 1912.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS

HIGHWAY

Jerry Colby,	178 1-2 days	\$267.75
Fred Hannaford,	171 3-4 "	257.62
Fred Corey,	4 "	6.00
Fred Pickering,	3 1-2 "	5.00
Josiah Downing, labor		2.15
J. I. Twombly, 9 1-2 days, team		38.00
John Millotte, 1-2 day		.75
Geo. Hinds, 5 days		7.50
Orrin Nudd, 1 day		1.50
Frank Dubia, 12 days		18.00
Bert Graves, 1-2 day		.75
Vernie Smith, 11 days		16.50
Henry McCame, 20 2-3 days		31.00
Rodney Nichols, grade		2.25
Geo. Rayno, 5 days		7.50
Frank Chapman, 13 days		19.50
Fred Brown, 4 days		6.00
Wilbur Greenleaf, 11 days, team		44.00
Eddie " 4 1-4 days, team		17.00
S. J. Davis, 113 1-4 days, team		453.00
Cleaning street		11.00
Show plow and sanding		4.00
Cleaning nigger heads		1.50
		\$1,218.27

ROAD MACHINE

Wilbur Greenleaf, team 12 days	\$72.00
" " " 2 men 2 1-2 days	25.00
" " " 1 man 1 day	8.00

Knife for road machine	3.50	
S. J. Davis, team 10 1-2 days	84.00	
" " " 1 day	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$196.50

WINTER STREET LEDGE

Eddie Greenleaf and team, 5 days	\$20.00	
Frank Dubia, 13 days	22.75	
Chas. Prebble, 13 days	42.25	
Louis Burnor, 12 1-2 days	40.62	
S. J. Davis, team 8 days	32.00	
Osborne & Co., repairs on drills, etc.	4.35	
	<hr/>	\$161.97

HIGH STREET BRIDGE

Louis Murray, 15 1-2 days	\$38.75	
Chas. Prebble, 15 1-4 days	49.63	
Louis Burnor, 11 1-2 days	37.38	
Wilbur Greenleaf, moving derrick	2.00	
Osborne & Co., repairs on drills, etc.	7.98	
International Paper Co., use of derrick	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$151.74
Selden J. Davis, 89 days labor		\$178.00
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		\$1,906.48

Inventory of town property in hands of road agent, Feb. 15, 1912:

1 road machine, 1 sweeper, 3 snow plows, snow roller, 8 shovels, 2 iron bars, 3 picks, 4 rock pickers, 1 bush scythe, 2 sod cutters.

Respectfully submitted,

SELDEN J. DAVIS, Agent.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. G. PHILBRICK, }
J. M. MESERVE } Auditors.

Feb. 27, 1912.

EAST TILTON DISTRICT

Received from town of Tilton	\$711.69
I account for same as follows:	
Frank Brown, 6 1-2 days	\$ 9.75
John Thompson, 53 3-4 days	82.13
Melvin Brown, 35 3-4 days	53.63
C. H. Smith, breaking sidewalks	61.25
Will Gove, 3 days	4.50
E. W. Sanborn, 22 days, team on roller	105.50
“ “ man 3 days	4.50
Walter Cross, 1 day	1.50
Frank Hill, 16 hours	2.40
James Wallace, 10 days 3 hours, team 1-2 day	17.45
Earl Shaw, 1 day	1.50
Everett M. Brown, 6 1-2 days	9.75
W. E. Seavey, 37 days	55.50
Geo. Jacobs, 6 1-10 days	9.15
“ “ team, 13 3-4 days	38.62
Bert Brown, 1 day	1.50
Ross Cowan, 2 days	3.00
B. W. Brown, 45 loads sand	4.50
Mrs. Bamford, sand	1.00
B. C. Abbott, 1 day	1.50
E. Willis Sanborn, drawing sand	.25
Hiram Colby, 2 days	3.00
Leonard Weare, 1 day	1.50
H. P. Shackford, breaking sidewalks, team on roller	15.06

Herman Page, 44 1-2 days	89.00
" " man and team	134.25
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\$711.69

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN PAGE, Agent.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. G. PHILBRICK,	} Auditors.
J. M. MESERVE	

Feb. 27, 1912.

FIRE PRECINCT REPORT

To the voters and tax payers of the Fire District:

The board of firewards submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 20, 1912:

Following is a list of fires and alarms for the year 1911:

Mar. 8, 5.30 a. m., call for chimney fire at Tilton Bakery, slight damage.

Mar. 16, 8.40 a. m., chimney fire at E. H. Bryant's, no damage.

April 16, 12.45 p. m., chimney fire at Raffaely tenement house, opposite R. R. baggage room, roof caught fire in several places, 5 chemicals used, no damage.

April 24, 12.50 p. m., alarm from box 33, grass fire started by sparks from engine, burned over hill to Howard Ave., came very near the houses.

Apr. 29, 2.10 p. m., alarm from box 34, for grass fire on Fred Lord's land, chemicals used.

April 30, 4.25 p. m., alarm from box 38, for grass fire on Park St., no damage.

May 6, 9.15 a. m., telephone call for grass fire on Park St., no damage.

May 6, 5.30 p. m., slight fire at Wilber Greenleaf's, slight damage.

May 11, 9.45, alarm from box 53 for fire in picker room at Tilton Mills, fire damage small.

May 14, 1.05 p. m., house call for brush fire below fair grounds, no damage.

June 4, 7.15 p. m., chimney fire in house across R. R. track from baggage room, no damage.

June 5, 9.05 a. m., alarm from box 38, fire in Benjamin Leavitt's house, slight damage.

June 9, 7.30 p. m., slight fire in Wyatt building in restaurant, caused by gasoline stove, no damage.

June 12, 2.50 a. m., alarm from box 53, fire over office in Selden Davis' stable, damaged building quite a lot.

July 3, 5.30 p. m., call for brush fire at fair grounds, no damage.

July 15, 8 p. m., alarm from box 53, fire at tenement over Greenwood's store, caused by oil stove in pantry, building damaged badly.

Oct. 5, 11.20 p. m., still alarm, oil heater exploded in Loverin block.

Oct. 15, 12.25 p. m., alarm from box 53 for fire at A. H. Gilman's tenement house on Bay St., fire confined to roof of ell which was damaged badly.

Nov. 27, 5.45 a. m., from box 52, fire at Tilton Optical, damage \$1,200.

Dec. 4, still alarm, chimney fire at Thomas Malone's, no damage.

Dec. 4, still alarm, grass fire at fair grounds, no damage.

Jan. 13, 1912, still alarm, chimney fire at R. H. Perkins', no damage.

Alarm from box 53, for fire at A. G. Foss', some of the firemen went with chemicals.

Alarm from box 56, for fire at Fred Walker's which the men responded to with chemicals.

Jan. 26, still alarm for chimney fire at Fred Bryant's, no damage.

The following orders have been issued on the treasurer during the year:

1911

Feb. 23, Willis Morrison, copying records	\$ 5.00
Mar. 1, T. M. Towns, coal	7.50
2, W. H. Bosworth, watchman	54.16
April 1, Citizens Nat'l Bank, interest	3.33
1, A. E. Tilton, rent	37.50

Apr. 1, W. H. Bosworth, watchman	54.16
3, James J. Lockwood, H. & L., payroll	100.00
10, O. J. Merrill, Hose Co.	150.00
22, James Lockwood, labor at engine house	15.00
28, A. T. Staples, steward for Hose Co.	14.25
May 1, W. H. Bosworth, watchman	60.00
14, Stoughton Rubber Co., hose for chemicals	3.00
14, Gamewill Fire Alarm Co., repairs	7.65
29, Cadue & Marden, repairing tapper	.75
June 1, W. H. Bosworth, watchman	60.00
July 1, A. E. Tilton, rent	37.50
1, W. H. Bosworth, watchman	62.00
7, A. T. Cass, interest	2.96
11, Tilton Elec. Light Co., lights	1,366.40
28, Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co., water	664.66
Aug. 1, W. H. Bosworth, watchman	62.00
4, A. L. Broadley, fire police	3.50
7, A. A. Thompson, watchman	10.00
9, E. W. Dearborn, painting sign	5.00
12, Bachelder Bros., supplies	11.86
17, H. W. Muzzey, fireward	10.00
Sept. 1, W. H. Bosworth, watchman	52.00
28, Smith & Smith, supplies	6.31
Oct. 2, W. H. Bosworth, watchman	60.00
2, A. E. Tilton, rent	37.50
2, James Lockwood, H. & L. payroll	100.00
9, Orrin J. Merrill, Hose Co., payroll	150.00
16, C. W. Adams, freight on sleds	.38
16, John E. Hobbs, sled runners	75.00
19, Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., for hose	186.00
23, J. B. Smith, fireward	29.00
23, " " supplies	5.91
Nov. 1, W. H. Bosworth, watchman	62.00
13, S. J. Davis, sprinkling	400.00
Dec. 1, W. B. Fellows, insurance	10.00
1, A. W. Kidder & Co., coal	7.75

Dec. 2, W. H. Bosworth, watchman	60.00
20, A. T. Staples, steward, engine house	3.45
27, Town of Tilton, over paying precinct	179.05
27, L. F. Batchelder, collecting taxes,	25.00
1912	
Jan. 1, W. H. Bosworth, watchman	62.00
1, M. C. Allen, labor and supplies	85.25
1, T. M. Towns, coal	7.50
2, A. E. Tilton, rent	37.50
11, Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co., water	525.00
11, Tilton Electric Light Co., lights	1,346.75
13, S. J. Davis, horse hire	32.00
13, Peter Sharon, track for hose sleigh	3.75
Feb. 1, W. H. Bosworth, watchman	62.00
1, A. W. Kidder & Co., wood and coal	11.75
1, H. A. Dolley, services as fireward	21.00
2, M. L. Kimball, keeping hydrant clear	9.00
6, R. H. Perkins, insurance	10.00
8, Batchelder Bros., soda	5.16
8, Phelps & Dolley, soda, telephone and hose	5.99
8, E. R. Jackson, care of clock	12.00
10, Geo. H. Davis, steward engine house	10.80
13, A. L. Broadley, fire police	3.00
13, L. W. Smith, strap for hose sleigh	2.50
14, O. G. Morrison, fireward	20.00
14, Frank Hill, treasurer	20.00
14, B. J. Jaquith, fireward	10.00
15, C. A. Towns, fire police	6.00
15, S. T. Holmes, fire police	5.00
15, Cadue & Marden, putting runners on hose wagon	2.90
17, French & Roy, acid	1.00
17, E. J. Sleeper, collecting taxes	25.00
19, Selectmen of Tilton, assessing taxes	20.00
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	\$6,620.40

There is no charge for blowing the whistle for fire alarms and caring for same at Morrison's mill.

The Tilton Electric Light & Power Co., for charging the fire alarm batteries and caring for same, a bill for \$120, receipted, no charge to the district.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. DOLLEY,
O. G. MORRISON,
B. J. JAQUITH,
Firewards.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1911. Mar. 2.	Cash on hand	\$ 86.09
Apr. 7.	Rec'd of Citizens Nat'l Bank	400.00
May 3.	“ “ “ “	100.00
	Received of E. J. Sleeper, collector	2,237.07
“	L. F. Batchelder, “	4,423.95
“	Cunningham for chemicals	6.08
“	R. H. Perkins	6.50
“	J. F. Bryant	1.00
“	for old stove	6.00
“	for old hose	13.74
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		\$7,280.43
1911.		
July 7.	Paid Citizens Nat'l Bank	\$ 500.00
1912.	“ 72 Firewards' orders	6,620.40
Feb'y.	Deposited in Citiz. Nat'l Bank	160.03
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		\$7,280.43

FRANK HILL, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts I find them cor-

rectly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of one hundred sixty and 03-100 dollars on deposit in the Citizens National Bank.

HARRIS A. MORSE, Auditor.

February 23, 1912.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Boards of Tilton Town and Union Districts:

I submit herein my second annual report as superintendent of schools, it being the fifth in the series of such reports for the Town District, and the fourth for the Union District.

LINES OF PROGRESS.

I may perhaps best make plain the things we are striving for by indicating some defects we are trying to correct. It may be said of the present-day schools that they are too purely intellectual, and deal too exclusively with book knowledge. It is true that the power to master and use books is one of the most important gifts which education has to bestow. It is also true that the schools have too often failed to give this power, and have succeeded only in substituting bookish for real knowledge, and have shut the child away from real things, while dealing with abstractions and symbols. The schools have not yet made adequate provision for laying a foundation of bodily strength, for training the senses and hands, and for cultivating habitual right feeling and action.

Another tendency in our highly organized school systems is to treat children in the mass, to compel every child to do exactly the same things and acquire exactly the same knowledge as every other child, regardless of his peculiar talents or lack of them. The pattern is cut and the children fitted to it. The attempt is made to turn out a finished product of uniform quality, with the result that this finished product often shows too plainly that it is factory made. There is too little freedom of individual action, and the lock-step is still the characteristic mode of motion in the public schools.

Another fault, especially characteristic of "good schools," is the undue cultivation of obedience and perfect docility. The children are trained to follow directions, to do exactly what they are told to do, and to do nothing without direction. This, in grades above the primary, is a pernicious form of repression, though striking results may be obtained, and the class exhibited with pride. In reality, the pupils are demoralized, and, left to their own resources, are helpless in presence of a new situation. The remark of a local manufacturer, to the effect that "when we take children from the public schools we have to teach them to use thier brains," shows that we have not been without fault. We need less minute guidance, and more initiative and effort by the pupil; less docility, and more self-directed activity; less reliance upon the teacher, and more responsibility and self-reliance on the part of the pupil for processes and results.

Finally, our training is, in large measure, unsocial. The pupil works for and by himself, and is exhorted to work hard to get ahead of everybody else. We have not yet substituted "co-operation" for "competition" as the watchword of the school. There are too few common undertakings, too little team work, too few exercises in which each brings an individual contribution to the class. We have not sufficiently in mind the fact that human beings are not Robinson Crusoes, but members of a society in which each is dependent upon every other, and that the prime aim of education is preparation for social service.

We are trying to correct these defects, to deal with real things, as well as abstractions and symbols, to make the children masters rather than slaves of books, to adjust our procedure to their individual needs, to maintain a close connection between life and school, to have activity of body and mind, to cultivate initiative, originality, and responsibility, and to plan for co-operation and effort for the common good.

It is worthy of note that, at the opening of the fall term, there was not a single untrained teacher in the supervisory district. All had enjoyed either a normal course or previous experience. This may be contrasted with the situation the preceding year, when there were eight teachers in the district beginning their work without training of any sort.

The special legislation of last winter on behalf of the three Tilton-Northfield districts qualifies them to receive such aid as would come to them were they organized as separate towns. Under the terms of the general law Northfield is entitled to receive aid for attendance of pupils and for qualified teachers, while Tilton is not entitled to such aid. The interpretation of the department with regard to the Union District is that it shall receive aid for attendance of pupils residing in Northfield, and one half the number of qualified teachers.

TOWN DISTRICT.

It became evident, at the opening of the fall term, that the number of pupils in attendance at the Number Four School was too large for instruction by one teacher. The school was therefore divided, and fifteen pupils who had been transported from the Highlands district were transferred to their own school. The furnishing of the room with new adjustable seats and desks puts the building in perfect condition. The district has reason to be proud of two such attractive and convenient school plants as those at the Highlands and East Tilton.

The other two houses, however, are in poor condition, and are, in many ways, inconvenient. It will be wise for the school meeting to take steps to put at least one of these in order the coming year. I should say that the most urgent need exists at the Sanborn Road, where quarters are cramped for so large a school. I may repeat my recommendation of last year, that the room be enlarged by re-

moving the partition between the room and the hall, a shed for wood added in the rear, and a new floor laid.

The vote of the Union District to receive no more tuition pupils, made necessary by increasing pressure of numbers in that district, has brought to an end the admirable arrangement by which the Town District gave its pupils in the two upper grades the advantages of the Union School. This is a loss to the pupils, who gained much from association with larger numbers of their own age, and to the teachers, whose programs are congested by the addition of classes for these grades.

In the Sanborn Road and Highlands Schools practically all the pupils bring lunch, and spend the noon hour in the schoolhouse. This offers an opportunity of which the teachers of these schools have been quick to avail themselves, with the generous assistance of your board. It is proposed that, instead of eating a cold lunch in the unsocial isolation of individual dinner pails, a common warm dish be prepared, to be eaten with the lunch brought from home at a table, neatly set, as at home. An oil stove, cooking utensils, table and folding chairs have been provided, and the children are co-operating in bringing food and equipment for the table. It will be seen that the possibilities of this plan are great. It will not only tend to the health of the children, but will offer opportunity for training in household efficiency and economy. It is too soon to make any report on the results of this undertaking, which is just being inaugurated.

Excellent work has been done in all the schools during the year. The district has been peculiarly fortunate in the teachers chosen, and the schools have maintained a high degree of efficiency.

UNION DISTRICT.

The district was fortunate in retaining seven out of nine of the teachers in last year's force. Mr. Benj. T. Riley, the principal, left at the close of the year to accept a position in

New Jersey, and Miss Estella Shedd left on account of ill-health. Mr. Roscoe H. Vining and Miss Ethel Bennett, who were elected to the vacant positions, have successfully filled them.

The vote of the district at the last school meeting, shutting out tuition pupils, has somewhat relieved the overcrowded rooms. The first two grades have been large, and have absorbed the time of the assistant teacher, leaving little opportunity for the assistance of backward pupils. The regular teachers, however, are giving careful attention to these, and at the present time there are few whose promotion is doubtful.

The care and distribution of supplies has been systematized. Purchase of standard supplies for the supervisory district was made after bids had been submitted by the supply houses, an accurate inventory of supplies on hand is always available, and a record is made of material given out to each room, in such form that the comparative amounts distributed to the different rooms are shown at a glance. An inventory of books is made in each room, and a copy kept on file in the office of the superintendent. Several sets of readers, which were of little value, have been exchanged for new sets of greater worth. The only important adoption of new books is the choice of the New Educational Music Readers, made after a prolonged examination of texts upon the market, to take the place of the Normal Music Readers, which have been in use for many years.

Teachers' meetings are held regularly on Thursday afternoons, the hour being spent largely in the discussion of matters connected with good teaching. Beginnings have been made in furnishing a teachers' library to further stimulate professional spirit and progress. The public library has co-operated with us heartily in the purchase of certain books, and in providing reading for pupils at the suggestion of teachers.

A beginning has been made in providing for the inclusion of bench work in the regular program of the school. A floor has been laid in the attic, benches installed, electric lights provided, and tools purchased. It is the intention to follow the state program of studies in conducting this work, which lays out courses for the boys of the three upper grades. It is planned that the girls of these grades shall receive instruction in sewing at the same time. The equipment has only just been completed, so that it is too soon to make any report on this work. Training of the hands with material suited to the ages of the pupils has been carried on in each grade under the direction of the art teacher, and voluntary classes in sewing and cooking, with work done out of school hours, have been maintained with profit in the fourth and fifth grades.

Early in the year a thorough examination of the eyes of pupils was made, through the courtesy of Mr. Arthur M. Lord, who devoted much time to the task. Parents were notified of defects found in the eyes, and a duplicate statement is on file in the office of the superintendent. A considerable number, whose work had been hindered by poor vision, have been fitted to spectacles.

The beginnings of playground apparatus appear in swings, bars, rings, and basketball posts, prepared by the principal and pupils. Effort is made to interest as many as possible in active exercise and in organized games.

Among pupils' activities may be noted the formation of a school orchestra, which, thanks to the careful training of Mr. J. N. Twombly, who has volunteered his assistance, is already a credit to the school. Prizes, offered by the principal a year ago, for the best bird houses, brought out an interesting variety of designs, some of which were really beautiful.

A Thanksgiving drama, written by the principal, was presented by the members of the eighth grade, some enjoy-

able class rides have been organized, magazine exchanges have been maintained in several rooms, and the school is now engaged in undertaking to raise money for a graphophone. It is believed that this will be not only a means of enjoyment to the pupils, but that the repetition of really good records will be a valuable means of training in musical appreciation. The sixth grade, on completing a half year of colonial history, made a collection of utensils to illustrate colonial life, and brought together, from homes in the village, a really remarkable exhibition.

A successful and attractive exhibition of school work was held at the close of the summer term, and was largely attended by parents and friends. Two entertainments have been given under the auspices of the school for the purpose of raising funds. A largely attended institute for teachers, under the auspices of the state department, was held Jan. 26th. The superintendent has had the opportunity of presenting the cause of the school before the Woman's Club, in reply to the question, "What can the club do for the schools?," and has been invited to address the Woman's Christian Temperance Union on "Temperance teaching in the schools."

Plans have been perfected for organizing a system of school savings. It is the intention to give practice in business methods, and training in the use of money, in spending, saving, and giving. I believe it is impossible to overestimate the ethical importance of such training as this. Thrift, and wisdom in spending and giving, are practically non-existent virtues in America today. The child who spends his pennies for cheap candy as fast as he gets them, and the older child, who mortgages his home to buy an automobile, are both typical. It will mean much to a boy or girl to become a substantial citizen in a small way, and the feeling of power and independence developed by a small bank account may well be something which will not willingly be sacrificed for a trifle.

The year in the schools has been a good one, filled with industry and high endeavor, and with earnest effort on the part of all for the good of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. BRECK.

Superintendent.

Statistics for School Year, 1911-1912

Schools	Teachers	Number of weeks	Average membership	Average attendance	Per cent of attendance	Cases of tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of School Board	Visits of others	Pupils not tar- dy or absent
Sanborn Road	Gertrude E. Gamsby	36	20.56	18.07	87	40	20	4	59	4
Number Four	Ethel Hoffman	36	26.70	22.48	84	44	33	7	46	0
E. Tilton	Amy T. Tenney	36	22.74	20.75	91	51	20	21	106	1
Union										
Grade I	Grace E. Crockett	36	48.90	44.59	91	57	32	9	117	1
" II	Bernice M. Moore	36	40.00	36.64	91	2	31	4	111	4
" III	Mary E. Foss	36	39.20	35.07	89	40	28	2	64	0
" IV	E. Estella Shedd	36	47.02	44.01	94	16	28	3	121	2
" V	Grace Bennett	36	37.78	34.68	93	2	34	9	140	3
" VI	Luthera W. Abbott	36	32.46	30.46	93	23	40	10	100	3
" VII	Florence M. Shaw	36	40.37	38.01	94	12	32	5	135	3
" VIII	Benj. T. Riley	36	36.02	34.94	97	12	30	6	96	5

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the year ending June, 1911:

Sanborn Road—Clarence E. Shaw, Eva M. Shaw, Emma Shaw, Herman C. Page.

East Tilton—Rockwell M. Gray.

Union, Grade I—Howard W. Dias.

“ “ II—Lena Bletcher, Jennie French, Annie Lees, Edward Robiada.

Union, Grade IV—Katherine Bayley, Lorin Tilton.

“ “ V—Esther Bradley, Will French, Mary Roberts.

Union, Grade VI—Vera Bletcher, Ruth Cobbett, Lawrence M. Thompson.

Union, Grade VII—Ruth C. Blanchard, William T. Cass, Muriel True.

Union, Grade VIII—Ira Bosworth, Blanche Creighton, Beatrice Horne, Marjorie Moses, Classie Twombly.

Town School District Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS.

From last year	\$ 371.27
“ selectmen	3,628.66
“ East Tilton School District	19.42
Cr. by old books, Silver Burdett Co.	4.94
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	\$4,024.29

PAYMENTS.

Teachers' salaries	\$1,405.00
Superintendent	350.00
Text books	30.21
Scholars' supplies	88.74
Tuition, Tilton Seminary	493.35
“ Union and Sanbornton Town District	71.00
Transportation	240.00
Salaries, School Board	60.00
Truant officer	20.00
Other district officers	22.00
Flag	4.50
Repairs	250.44
Insurance	18.00
Janitors	70.25
Fuel	108.50
Miscellaneous	80.68
Balance unexpended	711.62
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	\$4,024.29

Respectfully submitted,

ORA G. LADD, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and vouchers for all payments, and a cash balance in the treasurer's hands of \$711.62.

W. R. MORRISON, Auditor.

March 4, 1912.

FINANCIAL ESTIMATES, 1912-13.

Required by law	\$1,822.24	
Text books and supplies	125.00	
High school tuition	300.00	
Flags and appurtenances	10.00	
Salaries of school officers	102.00	
Repairs	250.00	
Additional amount needed	700.00	
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		\$3,309.24

Union School District Treasurer's Report

CASH RECEIVED.

Cash on hand	\$ 965.74
Town of Tilton, required by law	2,190.25
“ “ state literary fund	235.70
“ “ town “ “	55.24
“ “ dog licenses	81.77
“ “ supervisory district	275.00
“ “ state high sch'l tuition	1,101.96
“ “ town “ “ “	800.00
“ “ vote of district for books and supplies	500.00
“ “ vote of district for inter- est	375.00
“ “ vote of district for sink- ing fund	1,000.00
“ “ vote of district for sal- aries of officers	35.00
“ “ vote of district for ex- tra school money	2,700.00
Town of Northfield, required by law	1,174.30
“ “ dog licenses	88.29
“ “ state aid	468.00
Town of Belmont, for one blackboard	1.00
Tuition, fall and winter terms	146.95
Rent of hall	6.00
Iona Savings Bank, interest on sinking fund	22.47

\$12,222.67

PAYMENTS.

Salaries,

Superintendent	\$ 550.00
Teachers	4,127.35
Janitor and helpers	438.85
Treasurer	25.00

\$5,141.20

High school tuition	1,860.03
Books and school room supplies	541.15
Fuel	851.51
Water and lights	132.92
Repairs	102.92
Additions and improvements to equip- ment	53.40
Miscellaneous items	291.48
Boiler insurance	30.00
Interest on bonds	400.00
Sinking fund	1,000.00

\$10,404.61

Cash on hand February 20, 1912.	1,818.06
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\$12,222.67

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Balance from last year	\$ 305.31
Amount voted by district	800.00
“ received from state	1,101.96

\$2,207.27

Amount paid Tilton Seminary	1,860.03
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Unexpended balance	\$ 347.24
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BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Balance from last year	\$ 97.86	
Voted by district	500.00	
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Books and supplies purchased	541.15	
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Unexpended balance		\$ 56.71

SCHOOL MONEY.

Unexpended balance	\$1,414.11
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Total balance on hand	\$1,818.06
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Bonded indebtedness of district Feb.20,1912	\$10,000.00
Sinking fund deposited in Iona Savings Bank	2,000.00
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Net debt	\$8,000.00

GEORGE B. ROGERS, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of \$1,818.06 on deposit in Citizens National Bank; also \$2,000.00 deposited in Iona Savings Bank on sinking fund account. (Signed,)

ELMER R. GALE, Auditor.

Feb. 29, 1912.

FINANCIAL ESTIMATES, 1912-13.

The Union District Board makes the following estimates

of money necessary to raise for the financial year ending Feb. 15, 1913:

Required by law	\$3,364.55
Text books and scholars' supplies	500.00
High school and academy tuition	800.00
Sinking fund	1,000.00
Interest	350.00
Salary of treasurer	25.00
Additional amount needed	2,500.00

HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY BUILDING

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

RECEIPTS.

1911.		
Jan. 1,	Cash on hand,	\$ 3 12
Mar. 1,	Received of town of Tilton,	100 00
Apr. 15,	Received of the town of Northfield,	50 00
Aug. 11,	Received of the town of Northfield,	150 00
Oct. 14,	Received of town of Tilton,	100 00
Nov. 22,	Received of town of North- field,	50 00
Nov. 24,	Received of town of Tilton,	50 00
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		\$503 12

PAYMENTS.

Wood and coal,	\$56 55
Electric lights, six months,	16 94
Water, six months,	6 00
Labor, pit around furnace,	19 62
Repairs on chimney,	84 82
Repairs on slate roof,	13 48
Ditch and pipe for water,	18 65
Labor about lawn, and cleaning building,	37 60

Phosphate and grass seed,	13 05
Picking brown tail moth nests, two seasons,	10 00
Incidental supplies and labor,	11 80
Insurance,	15 00
Lela G. Durgin and Mary Emery, care of building,	85 00
Dec. 30, 1911, cash on hand,	114 61

\$503 12

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. FELLOWS,
W. H. C. HILL,
CHARLES E. TILTON,
Trustees.

TILTON AND NORTHFIELD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

RECEIPTS.

1911.

Jan. 1, Cash on hand,	\$168 98
Jan. 24, Received interest from N. H. Savings Bank,	20 00
Apr. 3, Received interest on bond,	20 00
May 8, Received from the town of Northfield,	25 00
May 10, Received from the town of Tilton,	25 00
Oct. 2, Received interest on bond,	20 00

\$278 98

EXPENDITURES.

Librarian's salary,	\$75 00
34 books,	40 72
Rebinding 27 books,	9 77
Periodicals,	17 05
Insurance,	40 50
One half box in bank,	2 00
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1912,	93 94

\$278 98

Respectfully submitted,

A. T. CASS,
E. J. YOUNG,
G. L. PLIMPTON,
C. C. SAMPSON,
W. B. FELLOWS,

Trustees.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tilton: In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn							
Jan 19	Richard P		M		L	Fred A Smart	Caroline Webster	White	Teacher		Portland Me	Portland Me
" 19	Arthur R		"		2	Geo Greenwood	"		Plumber		"	"
" 27	Charlotte C		"		4	John A Brewer	Carrie M Rouseau		Restaurant Prop		St Johnsbury Vt	Fairfax Vt
" 31	John A		"		1	Franklin C Philly	Alice L Blaisdell		Civil Engineer		Russia	Milford
" 10	Franklin J		"		2	Orrin Twombly	Jannett Summerville		Operative		Seranton Pa	Montana
Feb 22	Orrin E		"		1	Ira Brown	Ethel M Shaw		Farmer		Laconia	Tilton
Mar 24	Lillian A		"		9	Napoleon Robert	Addie D Towle		Farmer		Tilton	Chichester
" 3	Melvin L		"		6	Fred Rollins	Louisa Shiatt		Weaver		Conn	Tilton
" 4			"		5	Nellie J LeClair	"		Laborer		Canada	Canada
" 28	Norbert R		"		1	Frank A Dubia	Annie D Weeks		Operative		Bethel Vt	Sanbornston
Apr 11			"		10	Archie Searin	Cecile Searin		Engineer		Canada	Canada
" 14	Janebella E		"		1	Walter Cross	Frances J Brown		Machinist		Franklin	Tilton
May 8	William D		"		5	Fred G Smith	Frances M Barleigh		Weaver		Laconia	Woburn Mass
" 18	Olin M		"		2	Clarence H Badger	Mary A Smith		Farmer		Danville Vt	Franklin
June 26	Irville J		"		3	Bert G Taylor	Elfreda M Watson		Farmer		Belmont	Manchester
" 27			"		1	Frank B Guirk	Delima M Harboun		Lense Grinder		Mass	Canada
July 27	Nathaniel J		"		4	Oennis F Murphy	Louise M Busso		Weaver		Lowell Mass	Mass
" 30	Thomas F		"		1	Jas Cunningham	Esther G Carroll		Section Foreman		Ireland	Lawrence Mass
Aug 19	Joseph E		"		5	Emile A Maynard	Nora Costello		Weaver		Ireland	Ireland
" 14	Joseph P		"		4	Nazarre Foquett	Maria Oliver		Operative		Windham Ct	Canada
Sept 12	Doris C		"		2	Joseph G Gagnon	Mary Gagne		Spinner		"	"
" 28	John H		"		6	John H Gard	Matilda Oliver		Farmer		Fitchburg Mass	Akron O
Oct 20	Lawrence L		"		11	Luc Launeau	Annie D Mitten		Operative		Ireland	Canada
Nov 16	Thomas F		"		1	Thomas Lane	Zerrilda Provencher		Spinner		Ireland	Ireland
" 22	Frank W		"		3	Edward DeForge	Mary Murphy		Spinner		Hygate Springs Vt	Plymouth
" 29	Edward L		"		2	Edward A Joseelyn	Edna E Sunborn		Farmer		Nova Scotia	Canton
Dec 17	Margaret F		"		2	John Keating	Ida M Miller		Lense Grinder		Ireland	Groveton
" 18	Edna D		"		2	Andrew Morin	Elizabeth LaFrance				Canada	Manchester

*Meredith

MARRIAGES

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each, yrs.	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Tilton Feb 20	Frank I. Moulton	Tilton	58	Barber	Iaconia	Henry Moulton	Laconia	Laconia	Fireman	3	C C Sampson Tilton
Laconia	Mary E LaPlant	"	54	Domestic	Canada	Charles Patten	Canterbury	Canterbury	Painter	2	W A Loyne Laconia
Sanborn	Joseph R Patten	Laconia	21	Operative	Lakeport	Fred Rogers	E Bolton Ca	Tilton	Farmer	1	C J Newton Perrin
Tilton	Leona B Rogers	Tilton	18	Lady	Tilton	Mathias Sanborn	Storkesbo'o Vt	Sebec Me	"	2	C C Sanborn
Mar 11	E Willis Sanborn	Sanborn	59	Farmer	Sanborn	Ezra Maxfield	Sebec Me	Vt	"	2	J Desmond
Tilton	Julia E Emery	Tilton	62	Housekeeper	Bangor Me	John F Johnston	Peter Dubia	Waterville Me	Laborer	2	C C Tilton
June 20	John F Johnston	"	39	Weaver	Gilsum	Geo S Kimball	Berwick Me	Waterville Me	Farmer	2	C C Tilton
Tilton	William H Kimball	Berwick Me	41	Housekeeper	Amherst Me	Eben'r Worcester	Herbert K Gilman	Berwick Me	Carpenter	2	T E Cramer
June 21	Martha E Worcester	"	46	Mechanic	Berwick Me	Charles Smith	Tong Kut Hun	Vershire Vt	Steward	1	C C Tilton
Tilton	Geo W H Gilman	Tilton	44	Housekeeper	Laconia	Charles Smith	Tong Kut Hun	Tilton	Farmer	1	E S Tasker
June 28	Elizabeth V Smith	"	20	Cook	Tilton	Rufus Langley	Cambridge Ms	England	Merchant	1	C C Tilton
Concord	Edward S Tong	China	19	Stenograp'r	Canada	Samuel Gledhill	Ireland	Canada	Clerk	1	D E Miller
July 24	Ellen M Langley	Tilton	20	"	Gilmanton	Jas Enright	Canada	Canada	Operative	1	C C Concord
Tilton	Chas E Gledhill	Northfield	17	Operative	England	Nap'n Daigneault	Canada	Canada	Gentleman	1	J Desmond
Aug 17	Mary A Enright	Tilton	35	Lady	Canada	Florin Bosse	Newport	Canada	Opertive	1	C C Tilton
Tilton	Pierre Baigneault	"	22	Operative	Southbridge Ms	Edward Colby	Malone N Y	Canada	Farmer	1	J Desmond
Oct 9	Marie L Bosse	Canada	19	"	Canada	Joseph Twombly	Sheffield Vt	England	Weaver	1	C C Tilton
Tilton	Bert E Colby	Tilton	21	"	Grantham	Henry W Curry	Malone N Y	Canada	Teamster	1	C C Tilton
Oct 23	Mary A Twombly	"	19	"	Tilton	Jas Mc'arthy	Ireland	Canada	Blacksmith	1	Chas E Smith
Tilton	Ernest G Curry	"	28	"	Stevensville Vt	George Daniels	Sheffield Vt	Canada	Mechanic	1	J P Tilton
Franklin	Margaret McCarthy	"	18	Lady	Laconia	Sam'l Waugh	England	Canada	Butcher	1	A Timon
Nov 4	Walter H Daniels	"	19	Operative	Tilton	Benj Buckley	England	Canada	Loom Fixer	1	C C Franklin
Nov 4	Mary Terrien	Faanklin	18	"	Newmarket	Isaac Healey	Raymond	Canada	Laborer	1	J A Chapin
Northfield	William Waugh	Tilton	38	"	England	Jas C Shepard	Boscawen	Canada	Weaver	1	C C Northfield
Nov 10	Esther A Buckley	Northfield	34	"	Alexandria	Frank LaFountain	England	Canada	Farmer	2	Chas E Smith
Tilton	Ediott C Healey	Tilton	53	Florist	Bethel Me	Chas Stribling	Canterbury	Tilton	Carpenter	2	J P Tilton
Nov 22	M Esther McClure	"	42	Lady	Burlington Vt	Chas H Pickard	Canterbury	Tilton	Mariner	1	C C Sampson
Tilton	Fred A LaFountain	"	26	Blacksmith	England	Wm J Durgin	Tilton	Tilton	Farmer	1	J A Chapin
Nov 23	Henrietta Stribling	"	20	Lady	Canterbury				"	1	C C Northfield
Tilton	Clarence H Pickard	"	21	Farmer	Tilton						
Dec 14	Lela G Durgin	"	36	Lady	Tilton						

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DEATHS

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex, Condit'n		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days	Male	Female		Father	Mother			
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Jan 1	Roxanna E Loverin	69	3	16	New London		Housewife	Francest'n	N Boston	Jas Todd	Mary S Dodge	Cardiac Dilatation
Feb 14	Charles Bemis	78	8		Keene	M	Laborer	Hill	Hill	Asa Quimby	Emily Mead	Old Age
" 16	Lyman Quimby	48	8		Hill	W	Clerk	Newbury't	Newbury't	Abraham Plummer	Hannah Hale	Tuberculosis
" 20	Abraham Plummer	88	5	28	Newbury't Mass	"	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	Mary Looney	Mary Looney	Old Age
" 23	Edward M Hussey	1			Tilton	"	"	Canada	Canada	Fred Rollins	Nellie J LeClair	Cerebral Meningitis
Mar 3								Scotland	Scotland	Anthony Reynolds	Hannah McJellette	Stillborn
21	Marie C Briggs	63			Boston Mass	W	Nurse	Canada	Canada	Archie Searin	Cecile Searin	Apoplexy
Apr 11	Cecile Searin	36	5	11	Tilton	M	Housewife	"	"	F Cote	Bauleau	Stillborn
" 13	Nathaniel W Davis	67	9	7	London	W	"	Sanborn't'n	Sanborn't'n	Moses Gilman	Sophia Burleigh	Hemorrhage
" 13	Sarah S Dalton	87	7	26	Sanborn't'n	"	"	Goshen Vt	Brandon Vt	John F Dutton	Lillie M Briggs	Heart disease
June 1	Carroll L Dutton	21	10	13	Sanborn't'n	"	Operative	Tilton	Tilton	Eben Sanborn	Mary C Jacques	Old Age
" 3	Walter Sanborn	74	10	17	Tilton	"	Wheelright	"	"	Sumner Stanley	Ruth Dow	Otit Media
" 10	Mary Ann Morse	76	3	28	Weare	"	Housework	"	"	Moses Jones	Delima Harbour	Cancer
" 17								Dorset Vt	Dorset Vt	Moses Fletcher	Frances Gleason	Puerpa Hemorrhage
" 26	Frank Jones	27	11	26	Tilton	S	Operative	England	England	John Fletcher	Bathsh'a Schofield	Stillborn
July 3	Francis W Fletcher	60	10	21	Ballardvale Mass	"	Wool Sorter	"	"	Nathan C Wyatt	Sally Clark	Cerebral Hemorrhage
" 30	Hollace J Brown	76	4	19	Claremont	"	Farmer	England	England	John C Whitchee	Betsy Boynton	Senile Debility
Aug 15	Otis C Wyatt	74	4	14	Northfield	"	"	Sandown	Orford	Benj L Durgin	Jane Sanborn	Pseudo Leukimia
" 15	Rinaldo Whitcher	76	8	12	Warren	"	"	Warren	Sanborn't'n	"	"	Pneumonia
29	Chas E Durgin	53	4	17	Tilton	M	Merchant	Sanborn't'n	Sanborn't'n	"	"	Paralysis
Sept 2	Chas Richards	66	5	21	New Durham	W	Farmer	Northfield	Campton	Enoch Rogers	Emily Burbank	Old Age
19	Chas H Rowe	76	5	21	Portsmouth	S	"	Bridgew'r	Mass	Horace Tobine	Susan Spiller	Pneumonia
Oct 16	E George Rogers	80	10	7	E Columbia	W	Farmer	Mass	Mass	David B Gould	Hannah Chandler	Typhoid Fever
" 23	Frances S Boynton	58	4	27	Holderness	"	Housewife	"	"	Harvey Crowell	Mercy Crowell	Arterio Capillary
29	Chas R Gould	69	10	14	Antrim	"	Physician	"	"	"	"	Heart Disease
Nov 11	Mercy Crowell	76	5	9	S Dennis Mass	W	"	"	"	"	"	Old Age
Dec 15	John Snyder	73	3	6	Pine Grove Pa	"	Barber	"	"	"	"	Cancer
" 15	Clark E Craig	69	10	9	Newbury	W	Farmer	"	"	"	"	Senile Debility
" 18	Ann D Sanborn	86			Orange Mass	"	"	"	"	Abraham Sanborn	"	"
" 24												

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. SMITH, Town Clerk.

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